



# **NEWS From The 190th Air Refueling Wing**

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### **General John Handy to visit 190<sup>th</sup> ARW**

On Monday, November 24 General John W. Handy, Commander of U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, will visit the 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing. The General will land at Forbes Field at aprox. 10:00 a.m.

General Handy was commissioned in 1967 and received his pilot wings in 1968. He has commanded the 21st Air Force at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.; the Air Mobility Command's Tanker Airlift Control Center; two airlift wings and a maintenance squadron. He has served as the Director of Operations and Logistics for USTRANSCOM; the Air Force's Director of Programs and Evaluations, and Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

General Handy is a command pilot with more than 5,000 flying hours, principally in airlift aircraft. As a C-130 pilot, he logged more than 300 combat hours in Southeast Asia. Prior to assuming his current position, the general was Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

If you would like the opportunity to cover this event please contact Lt. Chris Hill at 785-861-4593.

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